

## **Regional Service Council Minutes Region 6**

**Meeting Date:** September 17, 2014  
**Meeting Location:** Miami County DCS/Teleconference

### **Council Members Present:**

**At Miami County:** Chair Glynn Hipp, DCS Regional Manager; Kay McInnis, Miami County Director; Brian Brown, Cass County Director; David Balmer, Miami County FCM;

**At Cass County:** Judge Leo Burns, Cass County; Tracy Timmons, Cass County Supervisor; Stephanie Winkle, CASA;

**At Wabash County:** Margery Justice, Wabash County Director; Judge Bob McCallen, Wabash County;

**Council Members Absent:** Terri Weaver, Investigator for Wabash County Prosecutor's Office; Judge Christopher Lee, Fulton County; Stephanie Winkle, CASA; Cassie Bault, Miami County Supervisor; Judge Christopher Lee, Fulton County; Judge Lynn Murray, Howard County; Judge Timothy Spahr, Miami County;

**Others In Attendance:** Rachel Tobin-Smith, Scan-Community; Jay Driskill, White's Family Services; Renee Battle, Resource – Resolute/Centerpointe;

<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 4:00 PM.

1. Glynn Hipp asked there were any corrections to the minutes from the meeting on April 23, 2014. There were no corrections other than a couple typographical errors. Kay McInnis made a motion to accept the minutes, David Balmer seconded, motion passed.
2. Jay Driskill talked about White's Residential Family Services proposing to expand services to include a Private Secure unit to

include a Private Secure unit with the requisite staffing, clinical, educational, and vocational programming. This environment will maximize the safety of youth in care, while providing optimal treatment in therapeutic intensity necessary to address the extensive conduct, behaviors and needs of youth currently discharged to other residential treatment programs. He stated that 53 youth were discharged for conduct-related reasons and moved to more restrictive settings at other residential facilities. This program would allow the continuity of care and well-being of youth in residential treatment. Private Secure Care would cover youth exhibiting one or more behaviors including aggression, self-harm, suicidal tendencies, or severe mental health issues. Judge Bob McCallen made a motion to approve the proposal, Brian Brown seconded, motion passed.

3. Rachel Tobin-Smith gave an update for Community Partners. The total reserve of \$531,492 has been spent. She provided hand-outs and went over the reports. Community Partners needs referrals. Most referrals are coming from DCS and they will be reaching out to the schools. All outcomes are good.
4. Brian Brown made a motion to adjourn, Kay McInnis seconded, motion passed

**Meeting Adjourned at: 4:30 PM**